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May 25, 1903.

Hon. Henry P. McCain,

Assistant Adjutant General,

War Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-- Your favor of April 23d, relative to the detail of an army officer as military instructor in the Agricultural College of Utah, enclosing a list of officers who may be available for such detail, was duly received.

After looking over the situation carefully, having heard from most of the officers included in your list who are now in the United States, I write you regarding Capt. Henry D. Styer, who was military instructor in the College from 1892 to 1896. If the record of Capt. Styer since he left the College does not in any way indicate his unfitness for the position, we shall very much appreciate it if he may be detailed for the military work in this institution.

As soon as convenient after the receipt of this letter, I shall be pleased to have you telegraph your decision, as we are anxious to complete arrangements for next year's work as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President.